

CITY AFFAIRS.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

Mr. WILLIAM E. SIMMONS, Jr., and Mr. H. PORTER, are the travelling agents for the News, the former for lower and the latter for upper South Carolina.

Meetings This Day.

Charleston Social Mounted Club, at half past 7 P. M.
Sumter Rifle Club, at 7 P. M.
Convention of Societies, at 7 P. M.
Phoenix Fire Company, at 7 P. M.
Horse Fire Company, at half past 7 P. M.
Palmetto Encampment, at 7 P. M.
Executive Committee of Agricultural Society, at half past 7 P. M.
St. Andrew's Lodge, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, shop goods, &c.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT was not opened on Saturday, it having been adjourned over on Friday last until Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Governor has appointed J. L. Scruggs a notary public for Spartanburg County, and S. D. Gilbert county commissioner for Beaufort County.

DIED.—Mr. William Boyd, of Belfast, Lancaster County, died on the 10th. He was a good citizen, and an elder in the Little River Presbyterian Church.

HIGH WATER.—The Pee Dee River is said by the Columbia Union to be greatly swollen, and deluging the country in the vicinity of Marlboro'. The only route from Marlboro' to Columbia on Friday was by Wilmington, North Carolina. The rise in the Cape Fear River is said to be sixty feet, and that in the Pee Dee is little if any less.

A BOLD GAMER.—About ten o'clock Saturday night two colored boys entered Mr. P. Buchholz's bakery, corner of Meeting and Line streets, and one of them asked to buy some cake. While a small boy was serving this customer, the other leaned over the counter and jerked out the till, grabbed the contents and made off. The police were called and one of the boys, giving his name as Albert Harrison, was arrested. The other, with the cash, escaped.

BLAZING CHIMNEYS.—On Saturday night a chimney on the premises No. 124 Trade street took fire, and after some excitement burnt itself out. The occupant was reported.

About six o'clock on Saturday evening a chimney on the premises of F. Thomas, No. 10 Barnes lane, took fire and blazed like a volcano for a few minutes. It was apparently extinguished, but about two hours afterwards the chimney blazed up again and the flames were communicated to the shed. By a prompt application of water a conflagration was prevented.

CLUBS AND STARS.—James Manley, a sailor, lodged for being drunk and assaulting a colored woman in Chalmers street, was fined two dollars.

George Christopher, a small boy hailing from Goose Creek, applied for lodgings and was sent to the Old Folks' Home.

A solitary horse, found astray on King street, cost the owner two dollars to recover his property.

One case of drunk and disorderly was fined two dollars.

Edward Robinson, a colored boy with several aliases, was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of poultry stealing.

DECASTRO OUTDOOR.—On Friday night a facetious individual, fresh from the performance of DeCastro, attempted to mesmerize his friend at the Mills House by making a figure with his lighted cigar in dangerous proximity to the friend's face. The latter could not see the joke and had the amateur magician arrested. The prisoner having deposited twenty dollars at the Guardhouse returned in high dudgeon at the action of his friend, and went for him in the most scientific and effective style. The two were separated, but the unfortunate friend made his appearance at the Mayor's court with a closed eye, swollen face, and a nose which would have stood any amount of cold water application. The Mayor referred the matter to a trial judge.

A NOBLE DEED.—Saturday afternoon, as the half-past two o'clock train on the Northeastern Railroad was approaching the city, a small colored child tried to walk across the track, just opposite the turpentine distillery of Messrs. Chapeau & Co., near the Forks of the Road. The child was a girl, about four years old, and, as the engine rushed upon her, she stood paralyzed with fear in the middle of the track. Her situation was seen by Levi Owens, an employee at the works, and, leaping from the shop, he made towards the panic-stricken child. The engine was rushing on within a few yards of her as he ran ahead of it and seized her by one arm. With the impetus with which he was running he succeeded in tossing her about ten feet from the road into a newly-ploughed corn field, and leaped aside himself in the nick of time, as the iron horse with its heavy train thundered by, with a screech from the whistle. The child was picked up unhurt from the field by her gallant preserver, who brought her back to her parents amid the congratulations of the neighborhood.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT.—The General Sessions was opened on Saturday at ten A. M. Hon. B. F. Graham presiding.

In the matter of William Gurney, county treasurer, the judge issued an order that the jurors and constables be paid upon the present term of the court be paid upon the presentation of their certificates.

The following sentences were passed:

Abraham Varn, forgery, one year in penitentiary.

Allan Bryan, grand larceny, one year in penitentiary.

Lazarus Johnson, grand larceny, one year in penitentiary.

Frank Williams, breach of trust, one year in penitentiary.

Johann Wirth, bigamy, one year in penitentiary.

London Williams, petty larceny, six months in penitentiary.

Peter Singleton, assault with intent to kill and assault with battery, three months in jail.

Thomas McKel, assault with intent to kill and assault with battery, four months in jail.

B. H. Bequest, assault and battery, twenty dollars fine.

L. B. Michel, assault and battery, twenty dollars fine.

George Sellers, assault and battery, twenty dollars fine.

Jesse Stevens, assault and battery, ten dollars fine.

The court then adjourned sine die.

The Court of Common Pleas will be opened at ten o'clock this morning by Judge Graham. The first calendar, comprising the cases involving issues of fact to be determined by a jury, will be called, as well as the cases fixed for trial upon certain days. A large attendance of the bar is requested.

Going to the Commissioners—The County Treasurer's Office—How the Money Goes.

The following is the presentment made by the grand jury, on Thursday last, in the Court of General Sessions. It was read aloud in the crowded court by deputy clerk F. J. Winkler, and the plain language and figures it contains created an evident stir.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE, February 15, 1872.
To the Honorable the Court of General Sessions of the County of Charlotte:

The grand jury, duly sworn and empaneled in aid for the County of Charlotte, do respectfully present to this honorable court, that they have made a rigid examination touching all matters and things which they have been charged by law, and pursuant to the instructions of the honorable the presiding judge.

They first directed their careful attention to the offices of the county treasurer and the board of county commissioners, and the financial condition of this county has been for the past two years a reproach to the State, and is now a matter of the gravest concern to all classes of our citizens.

The office of county commissioner, however, was not able to obtain any facts or records furnishing any positive information as to the transactions of that office.

All the commissioners were absent. The clerk of the court, informed the grand jury that important books of the office, which the grand jury desired to examine, were in Columbia. On inquiry it was ascertained that the books in question were taken to Columbia by a committee more than a year ago, which committee made a report upon the same, and said books have been subject to the demand of the commissioners at any time during the past year, and therefore, bound to regard the failure of the county commissioners to produce the books of their office for inspection as proof positive that the commissioners are intent upon evading legal scrutiny, and making transactions. This evasion, both by withholding the records, and their habitual absence when the grand jury visits their office, becomes a matter of serious consideration for this honorable court, in making its report.

The grand jury visited the office of the county treasurer, and were shown by him the books of his office. The audit time elapsed since the last annual report, was made, was thorough examination into the records of the county treasurer. The grand jury were especially anxious to ascertain the names of the persons to whom the county funds have been disbursed during the present fiscal year. This information they asked for but did not get, the treasurer referring them to the books of the county commissioners, which and accounts of the county funds have been required, and not the payments made. The present county treasurer qualified as such on the 6th day of October, 1870, and his official capacity was not terminated until the 1st of January, 1872.

The following is the report furnished to the grand jury by the county treasurer:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY FUNDS.
Receipts since November 1st, 1871, to January 15th, 1872.....\$67,447 76
Paid out on county vouchers.....47,918 50

Balance on hand, per report to commissioners, January 15th, 1872.....20,431 26
Receipts since that time.....5,377 10

Paid since that time.....\$2,412 60
On old vouchers.....20,420 33-22,832 93

Balance to credit of county commissioners.....\$2,975 43

From the above and other testimony before them, the grand jury are satisfied that the treasurer has disbursed the greater part of the taxes collected for the current year to pay checks issued and chargeable against the county of 1870, which checks were held by speculators, with whom the treasurer has been and is acting in concert, to the most grievous injury of the bona fide creditors of the county, the county officials, jurors, witnesses, and others, who are entitled to be paid for their services, and who are now being defrauded by the treasurer. The grand jury desire to note the fact that the treasurer has not made a report to the county commissioners, setting forth in detail the checks paid by him. This report is required by law, and was rendered more necessary by the facts that the immediate predecessor (Mr. Stoll) of the present treasurer is now under indictment for malfeasance in office, and a large number of fraudulent checks, drawn by the county commissioners in favor of fictitious parties, were reported to be on the market, while others were asserted to be forgeries. In view of all the facts in the premises, the grand jury respectfully request that this honorable court will issue the necessary order requiring the treasurer to make a report to the county commissioners, to furnish the grand jury with a statement setting forth the name of each person to whom he has paid money during his term of office, together with the original vouchers upon which such payments were made, the latter to be inspected and returned to the county treasurer.

We also visited the county auditor's office, and found the books and records properly kept. The following is the auditor's exhibit to the grand jury:

PERSONAL PROPERTY, Real Estate, Total.
City of Charlotte.....\$10,950,438
City of Charlotte.....\$18,424,766-23,375,204
City of Charlotte.....1,662,271-1,666,991
Sixth District.....1,607,670-1,595,459
Seventh District.....213,707-2,441,810-2,158,107

Total amount of taxable property of county.....\$35,328,231

It certainly seems to us that the revenue derived from this amount of taxable property is sufficient, with the existing statements, to defray the expenses of this county, provided it is honestly disbursed.

We visited the jail and found the general health of the prisoners to be good, only being sick. We would recommend that the county commissioners furnish the hospital with necessary cuts and bedding, as inmates are actually suffering for want of these. There have occurred recently in the hospital for want of such articles; one of these cases (a child under the eye of the grand jurors themselves; the other is noticed in the report of the coroner's jury. We would also recommend, as conducive to the health of the prisoners, that each cell be provided with coats and mattresses sufficient for the prisoners, as now they are compelled to sleep on the bare floor.

That drip basins be attached to each

floor of the building to carry off the water that now drips from the water spouts in the building over the floor.

That a boiler be erected in the basement to supply warm water for the prisoners to wash in during the winter. This recommendation has frequently been made by previous grand juries, but never acted upon by the county commissioners. As this is a matter of importance to the health of the prisoners, we hope that the county commissioners will not delay any longer to attend to it.

4th. That a coat of whitewashing be at once given to the inside of the jail. While upon this subject we would state that the county commissioners are in the habit of employing parties to do this work at an extravagant price, to the injury of the county.

5th. That the cost of material by the prisoners themselves, thus effecting a considerable saving to the county.

6th. That in addition to the diet now furnished the prisoners pursuant to custom, we would recommend that they be given vegetable soup once a week.

Before leaving the jail the grand jury observed with great pleasure the school established for the benefit of the prisoners by Mrs. Clausen, the wife of the efficient jailer. This school, which is very much after the fashion of a reform school, conduces much to the moral and intellectual improvement of the prisoners.

We visited other public buildings, and amongst them the State Orphanhouse, in George street. There are now in the institution one hundred and forty-five children—all of them orphans and ninety-five boys. The building is unsuited to the purposes for which it is used, and the inmates need many necessary comforts which the existing appropriation is too small to supply.

The grand jury are of the opinion that the present occupant of the office is needed to carry out the humane design of the institution.

While visiting the office of register of men and women, we noticed the books of sales, in which are contained records of vast importance, were rapidly going to ruin for want of binding. We hope the General Assembly will make the necessary appropriation to preserve these valuable records.

Time has not permitted us to devote that attention to the trial justices which they would seem to need. Several of these officers are highly efficient, and discharge the important duties entrusted to them with justice to the people and the State.

The grand jury desire to return their thanks to the officers of this honorable court for their cordial co-operation in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. P. HOWARD,
Foreman Grand Jury Charleston County.

MASONIC.—At a regular communication of Franklin Lodge, No. 96, A. F. M., held Saturday night, the day of meeting was changed to the second Saturday in each month.

JANUARY TO-NIGHT.—The sale of reserved seats gives promise of a grand triumph for the peerless Januscheck. She appears to-night in the great tragedy of Mary Stuart.

COTTON FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—The British bark Onward was cleared on Saturday last, by Henry Card, with 24 bags sea island cotton, 1766 bags upland cotton, 301 barrels rosin and 100 tons phosphate rock.

CRUMPS.—Mr. Lawton, the King street clothier, was the lucky winner of the fifty-dollar prize in DeCastro's lottery on Saturday.

The Peake Family Bell Ringers are clanging their melodies in Columbia this week, and will doubtless pay Charleston a visit.

The steamship Champion, Captain R. W. Lockwood, arrived at New York from this port, at seven o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning.

THE LATE J. J. McCARTER.—The remains of this highly respected gentleman arrived in this city yesterday morning from Columbia, where he died about two o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. McCarter was a Jerseyman by birth, and came to Charleston about the year 1830, when he opened a book store on King street, near George. His promptness and energy soon brought him a large business, extending throughout this and the adjoining States. Two years later he removed to the corner of Meeting and Pinckney streets, where, in the successive firms of McCarter & Allen and McCarter & Dawson, he continued and increased his business. He more than once represented Charleston in the Legislature, and for a long time before he was a prominent director of the old Planters and Mechanics' Bank. After the war he made his home in Columbia, whither he had moved temporarily during its continuance, and opened a large book store under the firm of Bryan & McCarter. He had been hopelessly ill for several days, and died in his seventy-second year. His high integrity and genial manners won for him many friends in this city. The funeral took place yesterday at the Central Presbyterian Church, and was attended by an unusually large concourse of our best citizens.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. The annual meeting of the German Society was held yesterday afternoon at the hall of the Bruderlicher Bund, First Vice-President C. D. Brahe in the chair. A quorum being present, the acting vice-president submitted his annual report, which was adopted.

An election for officers was then held, and the following gentlemen were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: C. D. Brahe, president; F. Von Santen, first vice-president; C. Voigt, second vice-president; D. Werner, treasurer; W. Michaelis, recording secretary; W. Uffhardt, corresponding secretary; H. Klatte, first director; F. J. Lillenthal, second director; J. H. Haezel, third director; W. Fischer, fourth director; H. Harms, agent.

The annual report of President Brahe contains many facts of interest, and we present a few extracts to give our readers some idea of the field and scope of this society. The president (Mr. John Campe) having died during the year, Mr. C. D. Brahe, first vice-president, became acting president, and discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all.

The balance in the hands of the treasurer at the last meeting was \$266 10; collected during the year \$386; giving a total of \$652 10; expended for all purposes during the year \$416 23; leaving a balance on hand of \$235 87. Of the amount expended, \$100 was loaned during the summer to the German Society for relieving the sick—an adjunct (as many of our readers will recollect) to the Howard Association during the epidemic of last summer and autumn. \$60 40 (of this \$100) was returned again to the society.

During the year just past seventy-two Germans received assistance, in one form or another, through the agency of this society. Some received employment in this city, others were sent to the interior, where their services were in great demand. The president, in his report, expresses the acknowledgment of the society for favors and considerations received from the several railroads in the State. The society only counts one hundred and sixty-two members at present. As the annual subscription is only one dollar, and the objects of the society unquestionably laudable. It is somewhat surprising that more of our German friends do not co-operate with this organization. The German Society has our hearty good wishes, and we sincerely hope that under its auspices thousands of the sturdy sons of Fatherland may become adopted and useful citizens of South Carolina. The German Society of New York, after which this is fashioned, has done a great and good work for that metropolis; the German Society of New Orleans, also, has been instrumental in much good work, both in the Crescent City and to the many German immigrants it has taken by the hand upon their landing on these shores, and there is no reason why a long and bright future, rich in promise of large usefulness, should not be in store for the German Society of Charleston.

THE MAYOR.—We were glad to learn last evening that Mayor Wagner had almost recovered from the attack of illness from which he has been suffering for the past week. It is expected that he will be up this morning and resume his official duties this afternoon or tomorrow.

A LIVELY LITTLE ROW occurred before daylight on Saturday morning, caused by an attempt on the part of a private watchman on East Bay to arrest two colored men whom he found walking hurriedly along, carrying heavy burdens. Hard knocks were freely exchanged, but in the end the supposed plunder turned out to be the property of the suspected parties.

Hotel Arrivals—February 17 and 18.

PAVILION HOTEL.
F. O. Foley, E. E. Gradot, Savannah; W. T. Marshall, South Carolina Railroad; H. B. Fleming, A. Ancker, Savannah; J. E. Steadman, Graham; John G. Miller, Georgia; C. H. Hess, Philadelphia; W. McBlair, J. F. Myers, South Carolina; J. B. Ridgeley, Texas; J. Moll, Law, Sumter; O. J. Buttz, South Carolina; J. J. Kerr, Albany; George Favore, Florida; John J. Taylor, Savannah; A. J. McIntyre, Killee B. McIntyre, A. L. McIntyre, John B. McIntyre, Charleston County; W. McNeill, F. C. Heriot, John Ford, Grahamville; J. J. Anley, South Carolina; G. Pimley, New York; P. V. Dibble, Orangeburg; W. E. Carroll, South Carolina; J. A. Zeagler, L. E. Cooner, Barnwell; James Fitzsimmons and wife, South Carolina.

CHARLESTON.
S. P. Ryland, Jr., Baltimore; George M. Lyon, New York; L. C. Abbott, Cincinnati; M. M. Hawes, R. Hawley and daughter, Michigan; G. L. Reid and wife, Pennsylvania; E. T. Walton, Delaware; G. T. Owens, New York; O. Stevens, Cincinnati; J. B. Albert, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane, Miss Lane and maid servant, New York; Robert C. Fox and wife, New York; W. J. Land and wife, Philadelphia; C. D. Owens, New York; D. Walker, John Mitchell Washington; S. L. Horrich and wife, Vermont; J. H. Burckhalter, Williston; E. T. Bacon, B. F. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, C. Johnson, Miss E. Johnson, F. S. Green, J. J. Burnett and wife, Thomas Speers, T. J. Field, H. H. Cayde, New York, E. A. Moore, H. B. Kornvald and wife, S. Voorhes and lady, New Jersey; H. Dewing, Connecticut; H. Terry, Columbia; S. M. Turner and wife, Chicago; Wm. Little, Manchester.

MILLS HOUSE.
Ed. Rosenfeld, Louisville; F. C. Millwood, W. Dessauer, Lyons; J. McKenna, T. McNellis, Boston; J. W. Wharton, Philadelphia; W. W. Boyce, Baltimore; M. Oppenheim, N. Kewberger, T. H. Seaton and wife, New York; P. B. Delany, Washington; H. P. Cooke, K. Matthews; J. G. Thompson, J. W. Collins, Beaufort; E. B. Dyckman and lady, Michigan; Isaac Bull, Jr., Savannah; N. R. Butler, Mrs. Ostrander, Miss Ostrander, Mrs. General Wayne, A. Neldburg, New York; A. H. Okie and wife, Rhode Island; Mrs. J. W. Wolcott, Mrs. G. E. Foster, Boston; Wm. Wilcox and wife, J. H. Durges and wife, Mrs. Zabriskie, Pater, N. J.; T. E. Stewart, J. C. Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hart, Boston; R. Dorsey, Baltimore.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
CHEAP TABLE DAMASKS.—At A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street, fourth door below Wentworth street, Unbleached Table Damasks at 35 and 50 cents, Heavy Loom Damask all prices, Snow-Drop and Large-Figured Bleached 8-4 Damask at 75 cents.

CHROMES, at any price. Hasel street Bazaar. feb19-m

A FULL Line of Ladies' White Kid Gloves, all numbers, for \$1. A full line of Gent's Gloves from No. 9. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King street. feb5

CROQUET! CROQUET!—The cheapest in the city. Price \$4. HASSEL STREET BAZAAR. dec20

AT FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., 10 pieces Black Gros Grain fine Silk, only \$2; worth \$2 50. Ten pieces Black Gros Grain fine Silk (24 inches) only \$1 87. feb5

CHEAP DAMASKS DOTTIES 75 cents and 10 per dozen, Damask Napkins \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 per dozen, Huckaback Diaper, Bird Eye and Basket Diaper, Crash, Plaid Dowels, Irish Linens of the best makes, and cheap, at A. R. Stillman's No. 281 King street.

ENVELOPES, White or Buff, good quality 10c. a package, or three packages for 25c. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

AT FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., 6 inch all colors Bolled Silk Ribbon \$1; worth \$1 50. feb5

NOTICE TO TOURISTS.—Stereoscopic views of Charleston and vicinity for sale at the Hasel street Bazaar. dec29

BILL HEADS printed on fine paper at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 50 per thousand, according to size, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE.

PLAYING CARDS, Linen, sixteen styles, 50c. per pack. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room. feb19-m

MARSHALLS, Allendale, Crochet and Fringed Toilet Quilts in great variety and very cheap. A 10-4 Marcellines quilt for \$3, at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street.

BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—The News Job Office is now prepared to furnish good envelopes, with business cards printed thereon, at \$4 per thousand. Send your orders. Every merchant and business man should have his card printed on his envelopes.

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CUTTING—SWINTON.—On the 14th instant, by the Rev. R. T. Winkler, DAVID S. CUTTING to JOSEPHINE S., youngest daughter of the late Wm. H. Swinton. Both of Charleston, S. C. No cards.

DAVIS—GIBBS.—On the evening of the 18th instant, by the Rev. A. M. Polch, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. JOHN DAVIS to Miss MARY ANN PIERCE, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, all of this city. No cards.

Funeral Notices.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. BRILL, and the members of Dan Lodge, I. O. B. E., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of the latter, from the residence, No 817 King street, at 3 o'clock P. M. THIS DAY. feb19

ALD.—Departed this life at Charleston, S. C., on the 18th of February, 1872, at one o'clock A. M., Miss FRANCES L. ALD, daughter of the late Dr. Isaac Ald, aged sixty-four years, two months and one day.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES of the Misses ALD, of Mrs. M. J. BRILL, and the members of Zion Presbyterian Church, Glee street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of Miss FRANCES L. ALD, at Zion Presbyterian Church, Glee street, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock. feb19

Obituary.

BROWN.—Died on the morning of the 18th November, 1871, LYDIA KAMM, eldest daughter of Isaac and Mary Brown, aged 18 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Dear LILLIE, much as we loved thee here, and much as we miss thee now, we would not have thee back. What are the joys of earth compared with the joys of heaven? What are the glories of earth compared to "that far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," which you now enjoy before the Throne of God?

Weep not father, weep not mother, weep not sisters, weep not little brother, may it be as well with thee as it is with this child.

Farwell dear soul! thou hast taken thy flight, Thou hast left this cold earth on thy plumes of light; And safe with sweet angels in Heaven you glide, To calmly repose on thy smooth, silvery tide. No storm to encounter, no roamings abroad, But blessed with the smile of thy refuge—thy God!

Thou lingered awhile, but God called thee away; We reluctantly laid thee forth in the clay. Thy form, once so lively to earth's meagre charms, Lies still in the clasp of death's chilly arms. Ah! he plucked from his garden a young, tender flower, To place, glorified, in Heaven's own bower.

Oh! who would live always on life's stormy shore, To witness the waves of sorrow and sorrow's war? Thy we'll bitterly mourn, and weep for thee here, And moisten thy grave with a broken heart's tear.

We would not recall thee from thy blissful abode To linger with us on life's hard, stony road. God!

Special Notices.

FREUNDSCHAFTSBUND.—AN ENTERTAINMENT of the Society will take place TO-MORROW EVENING, 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall. A. W. JAGER, For Committee. feb19

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN, from New York, are notified that she is THIS DAY discharging cargo at Adger's South Wharf. Goods unloaded for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk. feb19 JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents.

TAX NOTICE.—THE TAXPAYERS of St. Thomas and St. John's will take notice that the Collector will be at "New Hope" on MONDAY, February 26; BRICK Church, TUESDAY, the 27th instant, St. Thomas' Parish; and at Strawberry Ferry February 28th, instant, and at Biggin Church March 2nd, St. John's. The Delinquent Taxes of 1869 must be paid without delay. R. F. GURNEY, Deputy County Treasurer. feb19

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the County Commissioners until the 1st day of March next for the Building of a BRIDGE crossing the Wateree River at Camden. All bids must be accompanied by the names of sureties. jan12 m31 J. F. SUTHERLAND, Chairman. feb19-m

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